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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: BOSCHETTI *et al.*

Confirmation No. 1038

Application No.: 10/692,785

Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: October 27, 2003

Examiner: D. L. JONES

For: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL MICROSPHERES
AND THERAPEUTIC USES OF THE SAME
(as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 9676-314-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

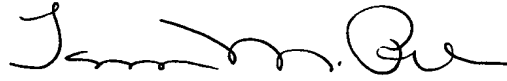
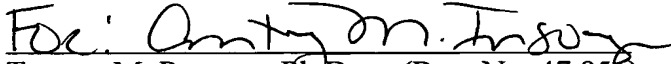
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the non-final Office Action dated November 16, 2005 be extended for a period of one (1) month from February 16, 2006 to, and including, March 16, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60, which reflects Applicants' Small Entity Status. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. If any additional fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, please also charge to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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